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Title: CIRCOVIRUS SEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH PIGLET WEIGHT LOSS DISEASE (PWD)

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (5 pages).
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (85 pages).
- Formal drawings (29 sheets, Figures 1, 2a-2g, 3a-3c, 4-7, 8a-8g, and 9-16).
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- Submission of Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) (2 pages).

- Copy of Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, filed on March 25, 2002 in parent application (1 page).
- Copy of Sequence Listing filed on March 25, 2002 in parent application (94 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	16	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	5	- 3	= 2	x \$86.00	= \$172.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
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- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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